

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary  
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC  
OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

**Hate Crimes in the District of Columbia and Police Response to Reports of Hate Crimes**

on

**Friday, November 20, 2009  
10:00 a.m., Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on Hate Crimes in the District of Columbia and Police Response to Reports of Hate Crimes. The public oversight hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 20, 2009 in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to hear testimony from government and public witnesses about hate crimes in the District – including trends, police response, and prosecution of the law. A similar hearing December 12, 2008 revealed to this committee questions about police response and reporting. Since that time it appears that either reporting has improved or there has been an increase in bias crimes based on sexual orientation – or both. On September 30, 2009 the Police Complaints Board issued a report and recommendations regarding hate crimes. In addition, there has been renewed controversy regarding how the Metropolitan Police Department's Liaison Units are currently operating and MPD's plans for the future of these units, including the Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit. Overall, the question about which the Committee seeks testimony is whether law enforcement is responding effectively to reduce the occurrence of hate crime in the District of Columbia. The hearing will explore these concerns.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Deborah Kelly, Legislative Clerk, at (202) 724-7808, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at [dkelly@dccouncil.us](mailto:dkelly@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Kelly or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment  
**Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**Improving Transparency: Open Government in the District**

**October 14, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 500**

**John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004**

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable to solicit ideas and suggestions on how to make government information more accessible to the public. The public is invited to present testimony on: the process for soliciting information under the District's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); making the regulatory process, including agency rulemaking under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), more user-friendly; government transparency, including budget accessibility and accountability; and how technology can enhance access to government information. The Committee seeks new ways to enhance and improve opportunities for citizens to monitor activities of the District government and scrutinize how District tax dollars are being spent.

The roundtable will begin at 10:00 AM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at [abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us). Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to [abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us). Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on October 28, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Health  
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Announces a Public Oversight Roundtable**

**On**

**The Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration**

**On**

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration within the Department of Health. The roundtable will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear an update on services administered by the Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration within the Department of Health.

This roundtable will be open to the public; however, only invited witnesses will be permitted to provide oral statements. Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to submit written testimony should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at [jbarry@dccouncil.us](mailto:jbarry@dccouncil.us) or phone at (202) 724-8170 or may submit copies of written statements to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009.

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Committee on Health  
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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Announces a Public Oversight Roundtable**

**On**

**Presentation of Findings of the Youth Sexual Health Project**

**On**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the Presentation of Findings of the Youth Sexual Health Project. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear a presentation about the Youth Sexual Health Project and its resulting report, "A Youth-Inspired Sexual Health Framework". The Youth Sexual Health Project is a result of a partnership between Chairman Vincent C. Gray and Committee Chair David A. Catania to produce a framework for youth sexual health education and promotion in the District of Columbia based on guidance from the District youth themselves.

This hearing will be open to the public; however, only invited witnesses will be permitted to provide oral statements. Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to submit written testimony should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at [jbarry@dccouncil.us](mailto:jbarry@dccouncil.us) or phone at (202) 724-8170 or may submit copies of written statements to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and Transportation  
Notice of a Public Oversight Roundtable

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON  
THE IMPACT OF THE INCREASING SIZE OF THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA'S TAXICAB INDUSTRY ON THE HEALTH OF THE  
INDUSTRY AND THE QUALITY OF SERVICE**

**Monday, October 26, 2009 – 10:00 am  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public oversight roundtable on the recent dramatic increases in the size of the District of Columbia's taxicab industry, and the effect this increase has had on the industry's health and the quality of services provided. The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in **Room 412** of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony; which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Jeanne Locher at (202) 724-8181 before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups may be given 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public oversight roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Jeanne Locher, Room 105, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at [jlocher@dccouncil.us](mailto:jlocher@dccouncil.us), by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs**  
**Notice of Public Roundtable**  
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**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**Announces A Public Roundtable**

**On**

**PR18-0503: Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Suman Sorg**  
**Confirmation Resolution of 2009**

**PR18-0504: Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Genell Anderson**  
**Confirmation Resolution of 2009**

**PR18-0463: Board of Accountancy Anna Gowans Miller Confirmation Resolution of**  
**2009**

**PR18-0485: Board of Barber and Cosmetology Derek Davis Confirmation**  
**Resolution of 2009**

**PR18-0486: Board of Barber and Cosmetology Deborah Smith Confirmation**  
**Resolution of 2009**

**On**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Room 412**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Roundtable on PR18-0503, Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Suman Sorg Confirmation Resolution of 2009; PR18-0504 Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Genell Anderson Confirmation Resolution of 2009; PR18-0485, Board of Barber and Cosmetology Derek Davis Confirmation Resolution of 2009; and PR18-0486, Board of Barber and Cosmetology Deborah Smith Confirmation Resolution of 2009. The roundtable will be held on October 21, 2009 at 3:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

PR18-0503, Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Suman Sorg Confirmation Resolution of 2009, would confirm Suman Sorg of 2319 Bancroft Place N.W., as an architect member of the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers.

PR18-0504, Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Genell Anderson Confirmation Resolution of 2009, would confirm Genell Anderson of 211 Peabody Street, N.W., as an architect member of the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers.

PR18-0485, Board of Barber and Cosmetology Derek Davis Confirmation Resolution of 2009, would confirm Derek Davis of 604 Galveston Place S.E., as a barber member of the Board of Barber and Cosmetology.

PR18-0486, Board of Barber and Cosmetology Deborah Smith Confirmation Resolution of 2009, would confirm Deborah Smith of 2826 6<sup>th</sup> Street N.E., as a specialty cosmetologist member of the Board of Barber and Cosmetology.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for witnesses. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us), or by phone at (202) 741-0898, by Monday, October 19, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2009.